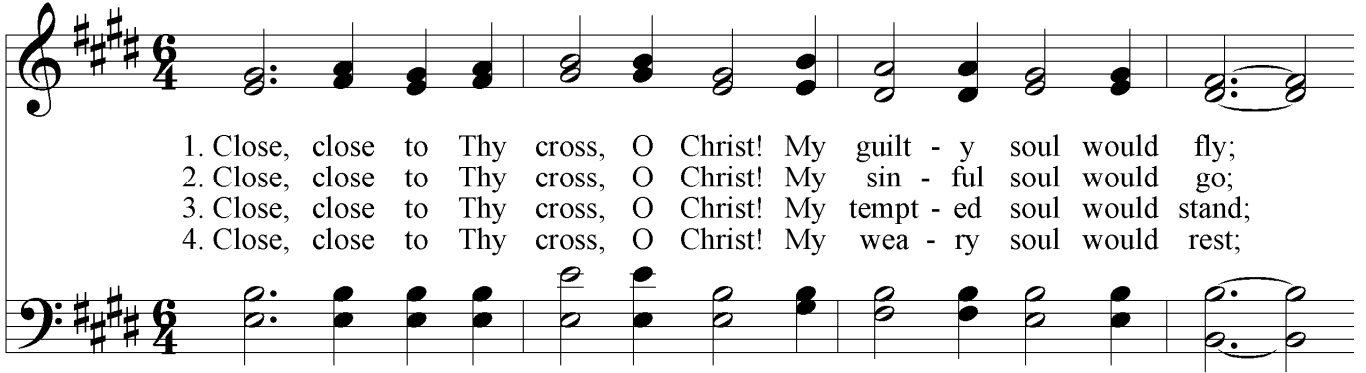
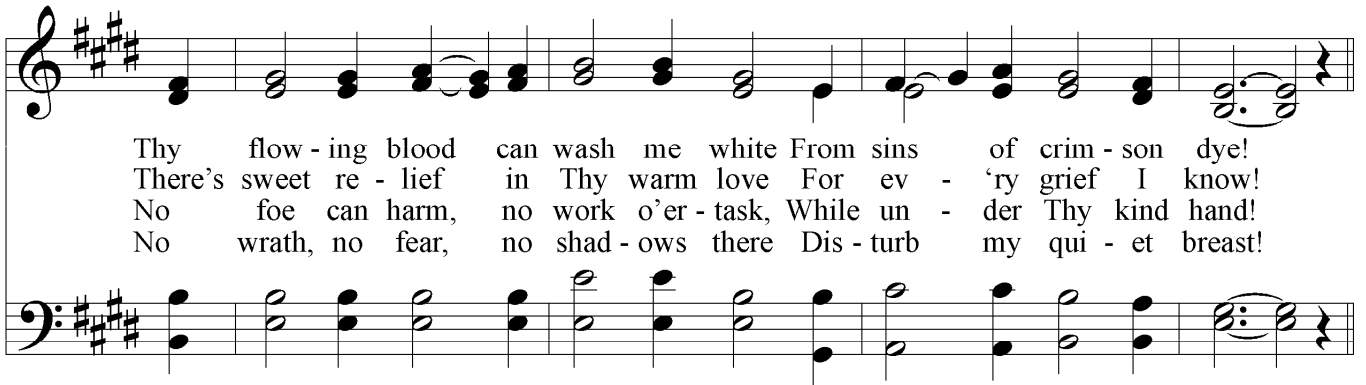


Close To Thy Cross, O Christ

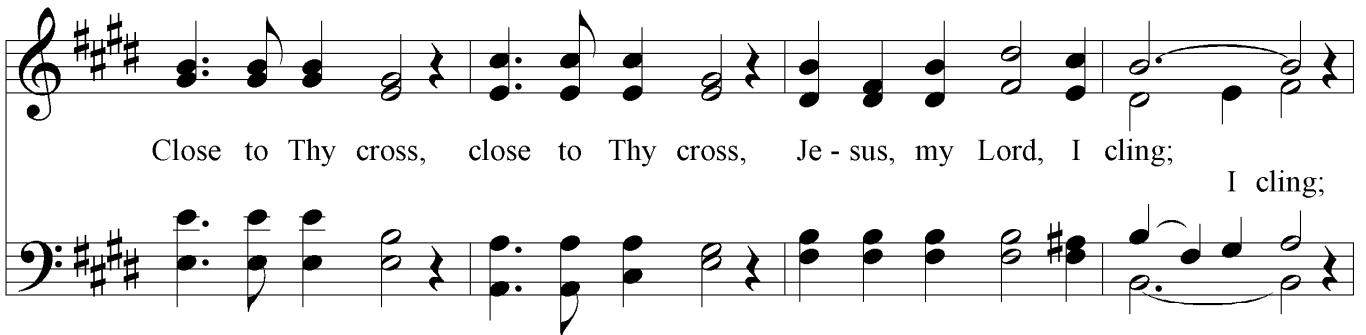


1. Close, close to Thy cross, O Christ! My guilt - y soul would fly;
2. Close, close to Thy cross, O Christ! My sin - ful soul would go;
3. Close, close to Thy cross, O Christ! My tempt - ed soul would stand;
4. Close, close to Thy cross, O Christ! My wea - ry soul would rest;



Thy flow - ing blood can wash me white From sins of crim - son dye!
There's sweet re - lief in Thy warm love For ev - 'ry grief I know!
No foe can harm, no work o'er - task, While un - der Thy kind hand!
No wrath, no fear, no shad - ows there Dis - turb my qui - et breast!

Chorus



Close to Thy cross, close to Thy cross, Je - sus, my Lord, I cling;
I cling;



Shel - ter me there, shel - ter me there, 'Neath Thy pro - tect - ing wing.